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FOR UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION**

Attorney's Docket No.

018176-059

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I BELIEVE I AM THE ORIGINAL, FIRST AND SOLE INVENTOR (if only one name is listed below) OR AN ORIGINAL, FIRST AND JOINT INVENTOR (if more than one name is listed below) OF THE SUBJECT MATTER WHICH IS CLAIMED AND FOR WHICH A PATENT IS SOUGHT ON THE INVENTION ENTITLED:

METHODS AND APPARATUS FOR SAMPLING AND ANALYZING BODY FLUID

the specification of which

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is attached hereto;

was filed on 5/16/97 as

Application No. 08/858,042

and was amended on _____;
(if applicable)

I HAVE REVIEWED AND UNDERSTAND THE CONTENTS OF THE ABOVE-IDENTIFIED SPECIFICATION, INCLUDING THE CLAIMS, AS AMENDED BY ANY AMENDMENT REFERRED TO ABOVE;

I ACKNOWLEDGE THE DUTY TO DISCLOSE TO THE OFFICE ALL INFORMATION KNOWN TO ME TO BE MATERIAL TO PATENTABILITY AS DEFINED IN TITLE 37, CODE OF FEDERAL REGULATIONS, Sec. 1.56 (as amended effective March 16, 1992);

I do not know and do not believe the said invention was ever known or used in the United States of America before my or our invention thereof, or patented or described in any printed publication in any country before my or our invention thereof or more than one year prior to said application; that said invention was not in public use or on sale in the United States of America more than one year prior to said application; that said invention has not been patented or made the subject of an inventor's certificate issued before the date of said application in any country foreign to the United States of America on any application filed by me or my legal representatives or assigns more than twelve months prior to said application;

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code Sec. 119 and/or Sec. 365 of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate as indicated below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate on this invention having a filing date before that of the application(s) on which priority is claimed:

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COUNTRY/INTERNATIONAL	APPLICATION NUMBER	DATE OF FILING (day, month, year)	PRIORITY CLAIMED
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U.S.	60/019,918	6/14/96	YES <u>X</u> NO _
U.S.	60/023,658	8/1/96	YES <u>X</u> NO _
U.S.	60/025,340	9/3/96	YES <u>X</u> NO _
U.S.	08/714,548	9/16/96	YES <u>X</u> NO _
U.S.	08/710,456	9/17/96	YES <u>X</u> NO _
U.S.	08/727,074	10/8/96	YES <u>X</u> NO _
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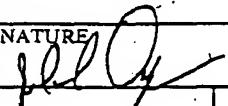
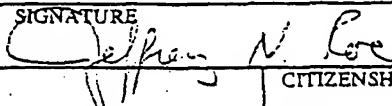
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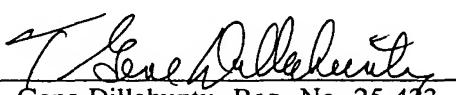
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Enclosed is an Associate Power of Attorney and Change of Correspondence Address for the above-identified application.

Entry of the above and early and favorable examination on the merits are respectfully requested.

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